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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

A monopoly in any area is not healthy for a competitive market economy. Please do not side for large companies. I want to live in a country where competition is healthy, not prevented through round about means. I use a small local internet company, and I appreciate their time and effort to make this small business work. We are a country of innovation not suppression.

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